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Patent Claims:

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1. Pharmaceutical preparation [for treating rheumatic syndromes, especially rheumatism, arthritis, sciatica and/or gout, } characterized in that it contains at least the following active agents:
Sulfur, mustard seed as well as a cupric salt.
 2. Pharmaceutical preparation (especially) as per claim 1, characterized in that the cupric salt employed is copper sulfate.
 3. Pharmaceutical preparation especially as per claim 1 or 2, additionally containing camomile and preferably camomile flowers.
 4. Pharmaceutical preparation especially as per one of the claims 1 to 3, containing talc as its carrier substance.
 5. Pharmaceutical preparation especially as per one of the claims 1 to 4, additionally containing camphor.
 6. Pharmaceutical preparation especially as per one of the claims 1 to 5, additionally containing potassium iodate.
 7. Pharmaceutical preparation especially as per one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the preparation is produced in powder form.
 8. Pharmaceutical preparation especially as per one of the claims 1 to 7, characterized by the following volume concentrations of the various components:

~~Sulfur: 30 – 50 % by weight, preferably 30 – 40 % by weight;
Camomile: 0 – 10 % by weight, preferably 5 – 10 % by weight;
Camphor: 0 – 25 % by weight, preferably 15 – 25 % by weight;
Mustard seed: 0.5 – 2.5 % by weight, preferably 1 – 1.5 % by weight
Copper sulfate: 0.05 – 0.3 % by weight, preferably 0.1 – 0.15 % by weight;
Potassium iodate: 0 – 0.15 % by weight, preferably 0.05 – 0.1 % by weight;
Talc making up the remainder up to 100 % by weight.~~

9. Cutaneous form of administration employing a pharmaceutical preparation per one of the claims 1 to 8.
10. Cutaneous administration especially as per claim 9, characterized in that it is in the form of a foot powder suitable for application on the sole of the foot.
11. Process for producing a pharmaceutical preparation as in one of the claims 1 to 9, characterized in that, in a first step, talc and sulfur are mixed in powder form, followed by a second step in which a small amount of a so-called "catalytic powder" is added, said catalytic powder being a pulverulent mixture composed of talc, mustard seed and a cupric salt, especially copper sulfate.
12. Process especially as in claim 11, characterized in that in the first phase, camphor and/or camomile in the form of camomile flowers are optionally added and that in the second phase potassium iodate is further added to the "catalytic powder".

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13. Process especially as per claim 11 or 12, characterized in that in the first phase the components are first mixed in powder form in a mixer such as a 4-way mixer, following which the components to be added in the second step are screened and added in powder form to, and thoroughly blended with, the mixture of the first phase.
14. Application of the process per one of the claims 11 to 13 for producing a foot powder serving to treat rheumatic syndromes especially such as rheumatism, arthritis, sciatica and/or gout.
15. Use of the pharmaceutical preparation per one of the claims 1 to 8 for treating especially one of the following disorders or ailments:

Sciatica, muscular rheumatism, arthritis, phlebitis (inflammation of a vein), excessively high or low blood pressure, paralysis deformans (a degenerative, chronic, not acutely inflammatory disease of a joint), paralysis post myelitis (inflammation of the spinal cord), poliomyelitis (polio), paralysis cerebri (brain-related paralysis), paralysis post nephritis vel uraemia (paralysis following a kidney infection or poisoning of the urinary tract), paralysis postlaesion cause alicuia mechanica (paralysis following injuries/lesions after surgical procedures, a fall, impact etc.), eczema, and/or x-ray-induced burns.

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